

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

DANNY PEDERSEN, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Robert  
L. Lindsay; BETTY L. RADOVICH;  
WANDA WOODWICK; and  
ROSALIE KIERNAN, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Rebecca  
Nicholson; individually and on behalf  
of those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE FARM MUTUAL  
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation,

Defendant.

CV 19-29-GF-BMM-JTJ

**ORDER**

The Court conducted a hearing on all pending motions on April 6, 2021. For the reasons stated in open court,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Defendant's Motion for Entry of a Protective Order (Doc. 102) is GRANTED. The Court will issue a Protective Order substantially similar in form to the Protective Order proposed by State Farm. State Farm's proposed Protective Order will be modified to include the following text:

- a. State Farm must prepare and submit to Plaintiffs a Protective Order log for all documents it claims are covered by the Protective Order;
- b. The Protective Order log must: 1) explain why each document that has been marked “confidential” or “trade secret” is, in fact, confidential; and 2) describe the specific harm or prejudice that will result if the document is not covered by the Protective Order; and
- c. The Protective Order log must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit.

2. State Farm’s Motion to Preserve the Confidentiality of State Farm’s Agent Resource Material (Doc. 104) is GRANTED.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2021.



John Johnston  
United States Magistrate Judge